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The **1958–59 NCAA football bowl games** were a series of post-season games played in December 1958 and January 1959 to end the [1958 college football season](#). A total of 8 team-competitive games,<sup>[1]</sup> and two all-star games, were played. The post-season began with the [Bluegrass Bowl](#) on December 13, 1958, and concluded on January 3, 1959, with the season-ending [Senior Bowl](#).

## Schedule [\[ edit source \]](#)

Date	Game	Site	Time (US EST)	TV	Matchup (pre-game record)	AP pre- game rank	UPI (Coaches) pre-game rank
12/13	Bluegrass Bowl	Cardinal Stadium Louisville, Kentucky			<b>Oklahoma State</b> 15 (6–5) ( <i>Independent</i> ), <b>Florida State</b> 16 (7–4) ( <i>Independent</i> )	#19 NR	NR NR
12/27	Tangerine Bowl	Tangerine Bowl (stadium) Orlando, Florida			<b>East Texas State</b> 26 (9–1) ( <i>Lone Star Conference</i> ), <b>Missouri Valley</b> 7 (8–0) ( <i>MCAU</i> )	NR NR	NR NR
12/27	Gator Bowl	Gator Bowl Stadium Jacksonville, Florida		CBS	<b>Ole Miss</b> 7 (8–2) ( <i>SEC</i> ), <b>Florida</b> 3 (6–3–1) ( <i>SEC</i> )	#11 #14	#12 #15
12/31	Sun Bowl	Kidd Field El Paso, Texas			<b>Wyoming</b> 14 (7–3) ( <i>Mountain States</i> ), <b>Hardin–Simmons</b> 6 (6–4) ( <i>Border Conference</i> )	NR NR	NR NR
1/1	Cotton Bowl Classic	Cotton Bowl Dallas, Texas		CBS	<b>TCU</b> 0 (8–2) ( <i>SWC</i> Champion), <b>Air Force</b> 0 (9–0–1) ( <i>Independent</i> )	#10 #6	#9 #8
1/1	Rose Bowl	Rose Bowl Pasadena, California		NBC	<b>Iowa</b> 38 (7–1–1) ( <i>Big Ten</i> Champion), <b>California</b> 12 (7–3) ( <i>PCC</i> Champion)	#2 #16	#2 #16
1/1	Orange Bowl	Burdine Stadium Miami		CBS	<b>Oklahoma</b> 21 (9–1) ( <i>Big Seven</i> Champion), <b>Syracuse</b> 6 (8–1) ( <i>Independent</i> )	#5 #9	#5 #10
1/1	Sugar Bowl	Tulane Stadium New Orleans, Louisiana		NBC	<b>LSU</b> 7 (10–0) ( <i>SEC</i> Champion), <b>Clemson</b> 0 (8–2) ( <i>ACC</i> Champion)	#1 #12	#1 #13

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